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SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: The Antelope Valley project, as you know, was contributed to by this Legislature, but also by the local NRD, and the city of Lincoln is putting in, in excess of \$200 million into the Antelope Valley project. The Antelope Valley project has started. It has started right at the State Fairgrounds. The first thing that's being fixed up is that entrance, and the floodway on the west side of the State Fairgrounds, so that that can be made into a new attractive entrance. The viaduct, where traffic was held up by trains, is being altered so that the traffic patterns will flow around the State Fairgrounds in a way that works, for the first time in our modern history. So the city is kicking in a lot of money. In addition, one last thing, I wanted you to know that the county of Lancaster is also going to be asked to help with this. You may recall that Senator Louden had a bill passed just last year that allows for...

SPEAKER BROMM: Time.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...lodging taxes to be used. I want to finish that thought next opportunity. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Beutler. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LR 245 and LR 246. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I would like to ask Senator Landis a question.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Landis, would you yield?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: He may know the answer, and he may not. Senator Landis, right now, where does lottery money go after you've given prizes and so forth?

SENATOR LANDIS: Right. Lottery money goes three places. It goes to a compulsive gambling proposal; it goes to the Environmental Trust Fund; and it goes to education as a general purpose, and from there it goes essentially to two